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WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS TO SALZBURG

WARNING NOTICE: SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
 INVOLVED NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION CONTROLLED DISSEMINATION
 FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC WHITE HOUSE FROM JIDDA

11 JUN 74

QUOTE S E C R E T JIDDA 2335

DEPARTMENT PASS USDEL SALZBURG

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (NIXON, RICHARD M.)

SUBJECT: ROYAL MOTORCADE INCIDENT

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1. REF REPORT GIVES DETAILS OF INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED
 JUNE 4 OUTSIDE OF JIDDA WHEN THE ROYAL MOTORCADE EN ROUTE
 TO THE SUMMER CAPITAL OF TAIF WAS SMASHED INTO BY AN
 EMPTY BUS DRIVEN BY A POLICE SGT WITH A HISTORY OF BEING
 A TROUBLE MAKER. HE APPARENTLY DROVE DELIBERATELY INTO
 THE JEEPS ONE RANK AHEAD OF THE KING'S OWN VEHICLE KILLING
 ONE GUARD. THE KING STOPPED
 AND DETERMINED TO HIS SATISFACTION THAT THE INJURED WERE CARED
 FOR BEFORE PROCEEDING. THE SARGEANT ON EXAMINATION
 SHOWED NO TRACES OF NARCOTICS OR ALCOHOL AND NO EVIDENCE
 OF CONNECTIONS WITH ANY CONSPIRACY NOR CONTACTS WITH ANY DISSI-
 DENT GROUPS HAS BEEN FOUND. HE IS FROM THE HEJAZ, SOUTH
 OF JIDDA.

2. THIS INCIDENT, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE KING'S
 10 YEAR REIGN, IS ALREADY WIDELY KNOWN IN THE LOCAL
 COMMUNITY WITH MANY ATTENDANT RUMORS. THE KING WAS

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ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ROYAL ADVISOR RASHAD PHARAON; AND
ONE SOURCE CLAIMS THE NEXT TWO TOP-RANKING
MEN REMAINING IN THE COUNTRY--THE CROWN PRINCE AND
PRINCE SULTAN, WERE ALSO RIDING WITH HIM. THIS IS UNCON-
FIRMED. VISITORS TO THE SUMMER CAPITAL REPORT NO EXTRA
PRECAUTIONS THERE.
3. WE WOULD EVALUATE THE REFERENCED REPORT AS NOT RPT NOT
INDICATING ANY NEW OR HIGHER DEGREE OF SECURITY
THREAT TO THE PRESIDENT BUT DISCUSSIONS BY THE COMBINED
SECURITY TEAM OF THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE MOTOR-
CADE FROM THE AIRPORT ARE TAKING IT INTO ACCOUNT, BIRD
UNQUOTE SISCO

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